

## EDWARD L. GILMAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

### WILL CONSIDER NEW SCHEDULE

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Colo., April 2.—The mine operators of the Northern Colorado lignite fields agreed today to hold a conference one week from today with the miners. They will continue to work until the joint conference either agrees or disagrees on a new wage scale.

## BOMB WRECKS HOUSE

### ITALIANS IN TENEMENT ARE THROWN INTO PANIC BY EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 2.—By the explosion of a bomb today in the hallway of a five-story tenement house on East Twelfth street, three men were injured, though not fatally. Fifteen Italian families were thrown into a panic. The walls, ceilings and flooring of the house was wrecked. One of the injured men, Emmanuele Sportano, owner of the house, says two other attempts to blow up the building had been made. He declared he had received a letter last week demanding \$5000, saying if he didn't accede to the demand he would be killed.

## CHINESE BOYCOTT INCITES FORFEIT

HONGKONG, April 2.—A number of Chinese firms here are offering to forfeit \$50 for every cent's worth of Japanese goods that can be purchased in their stores until after the boycott on Japanese goods is over.

## ITALIAN CAR WAS DELAYED

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., April 2.—The Italian car in the New York to Paris automobile race arrived at 4:10 this afternoon from Santa Maria, which place it left this morning. The car was considerably delayed, due to mishaps which occurred en route. The car left for Paso Robles at 5:25 o'clock.

## GERMAN CAR REACHES OGDEN

OGDEN, Utah, April 2.—The German car arrived at 8:50 tonight.

## PREACHERS WANT THE LID LIFTED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—Methodist ministers here have asked for the elimination of all special references to "dancing, card playing, theatre-going, attendances at circuses and races" from the rules of the church. They will send this resolution to the general conference, which will meet at Baltimore next May. The pastors assert that this does not mean that they are in general favor of the lifting of "the lid." They say that the rules against these forms of amusements are not generally enforced, however, and that they believe a revision of this chapter of the rules would assist in keeping up the present high standard of membership.

## Well-Known Young Man Explains to Friend That He Is Tired of Living and Takes Dose of Morphine.

With the statement to a friend, Ed. Uren, that he was tired of living, Edward L. Gilman, expert accountant for the Tonopah United Water company, and one of the most popular young men of Tonopah, sometime yesterday afternoon swallowed morphine tablets and ended his existence in the company's office at an early hour last evening.

Mr. Gilman had been performing his usual duties at the office all morning and in the afternoon started out to look after collections. At about 3:30 he entered the Cobweb saloon and stated to Ed. Uren that he had taken some morphine tablets to end his existence, but thought that the druggist had given him quinine capsules instead, as he could feel no effect from the dose. Mr. Uren thought that he was joking and paid no attention to him. Returning to the company's office Mr. Gilman remarked to R. M. Boykin, the manager, that he was not feeling well. Mr. Boykin advised him to retire to the side room and lie down on the couch. Thinking that the man was asleep Mr. Boykin paid no further attention to him until his return after dinner, sometime near 7 o'clock, and then on going to the apartment he found that life was nearly extinct. He hastily summoned Dr. Cunningham, and was informed by the physician that Mr. Gilman was beyond all recovery.

## POLAR VESSEL IS LOST

### ANOTHER EXPEDITION WILL BE FITTED OUT TO SEARCH FOR LAND

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, who jointly commanded the Anglo-American polar expedition which sought to find an undiscovered continent in the Beaufort sea, arrived today. Mikkelsen's vessel, the Duchess of Bedford, was lost in an ice pack near Flaxman Island a year ago. He announces his purpose of fitting out another expedition to continue the search for land.

## DISSOLUTION OF FINNISH DIET

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—A dissolution of the Finnish diet was decided upon tonight at a conference at Tsarskoe-Selo between the emperor and Finnish secretary of state General Langlois. The new elections take place on July 1, and the next diet meets August 1. It was also decided not to accept the resignation of the senate. The emperor's decision was directly due to a Social-Democratic resolution adopted by the diet, expressing sympathy with the Russian terrorists.

## ROCHETTE BANKS RESUME BUSINESS

PARIS, April 2.—The Mining bank and the Franco-Spanish bank, which were founded and controlled by Henri Rochette, now in custody on charges of swindling and fraudulent company promoting, were reopened today. All their staffs were re-engaged. The public was not admitted to the banks, but announcements were posted that business would be resumed in a few days. The shares of all of Rochette's enterprises have risen again.

JEFF DAVIS PAYS FINE  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—In police court here today, Thomas Helm, deputy prosecuting attorney, who yesterday assaulted United States Senator Jeff Davis on the street, was fined \$10. Senator Davis was fined \$25 for disturbance of the peace, having made threats of shooting his antagonist after the assault.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Wonnacott & Hall last night, and just as the wagon containing the body was about to leave the office Mrs. Gilman arrived. It was some time before she seemed to realize what had happened, and then her grief was heartrending. Manager Boykin stated that the accounts of Mr. Gilman were in perfect order. Mr. Gilman was about 37 years old and came here from Salt Lake in December, 1906, and has been in the water company's employ ever since. A brother, C. E. Gilman, is employed as solution man at the Desert mill at Millers, and was summoned by phone and arrived about midnight. An inquest will be held at 11 o'clock today by Judge Brissell.

## CAR COMPANY CLOSES ITS SHOPS

(Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—The standard Steel Car company at Hammond, Ind., closed down today. A few weeks ago 800 men were dropped from the pay roll. The closing of the works today threw an additional 1200 men out of employment.

## MUCH COPPER IS SOLD AHEAD

NEW YORK, April 2.—An authority says: The demand for copper has so increased that copper producing companies have sold ahead to the extent of 150,000,000 pounds. This makes a vast improvement in the copper trade. Of these sales for future delivery it is said that the United Metals Selling company has orders covering 50,000,000 pounds, one of the large independent producers orders for 30,000,000 pounds.

RAISE THEIR PAY  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—Fifty members of the duma today introduced a bill for the increase of their salaries by the extension through the recesses of their present seasonal compensation of \$5 a day. They claim that the sum they now receive is inadequate to the St. Petersburg scale of living.

## VESSEL GOES DOWN IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

### Torpedo Boat Destroyer Is Cut in Two By Cruiser—Twenty-three Lives Supposed to Be Lost.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTSMOUTH, England, April 2.—A wireless message received here states that during the night maneuvers in the channel, the cruiser Berwick ran down the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger. The Tiger was cut in half, and speedily sank. Boats from the Berwick and cruiser Gladiator picked up twenty-two men, one of whom died later from injuries. It is believed that the Tiger had a crew of forty-five men and that all the others drowned.

## FLEET COMPLETES TARGET PRACTICE

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 2.—Wireless reports received from Magdalena bay states that the record target practice for 1908 for the Atlantic fleet is practically at an end and that little remains to be done at Magdalena bay but to coal and clean ship. The Connecticut, which brought Admiral Evans to San Diego yesterday and which cleared again for Magdalena bay, was about 240 miles south at noon today and will rejoin the fleet late tomorrow afternoon.

## WORLD'S CHAMPION WILL WRESTLE

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—With the selection of Edward Smith, sporting editor of a local newspaper as referee, the arrangements for the world's championship wrestling match here tonight between George Hackenschmidt and Frank Goodrich was practically completed today. Four or five minor bouts will be decided before the contestants in the big match are called on the mat.

## HOOSIERS ENDORSE FAVORITE SON

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 2.—The Indiana Republican state convention today adopted a platform, endorsed Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, instructed the thirty state delegates to the national convention to vote and work for his nomination for the presidency and nominated a state ticket headed by Governor James E. Watson.

## MARKET AFFECTED BY MINERS' STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 2.—There was little disposition to venture into stock operations while an uncertainty continued over the settlement to be effected of the Erie's financial difficulties. The cessation of soft coal mining is not favorable to an advance in stocks, although a feeling persists that an opportunity to work off stocks of coal will further the chances for resumption to an advantage at a later date. Conditions in the anthracite trade were reported better, owing apparently to the usual spring reduction in prices, which went into effect, according to custom, on April 1. Bonds were steady.

## COURT ROOM KILLING

### MAN FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON FIRES UPON OFFICERS KILLING ONE

(By Associated Press.)  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 2.—Found guilty on a charge of arson, Henry McDonald in the courtroom today shot and killed William Dwyer, seriously hurt another man and was himself seriously wounded. The shooting followed the announcement of the verdict of a jury before which McDonald had been tried on a charge of dynamiting stores and a church in Sanford last year. When the jury reported its verdict, McDonald jumped to his feet, drew a revolver and fired at Prosecuting Attorney Cooper, but missed him. Cooper dodged and McDonald directed his fire at the officers seated around the table. Without an opportunity to defend himself, Detective Dwyer was shot. Almost in an instant policemen and deputy sheriffs in the courtroom drew their revolvers and opened fire on McDonald. The convicted man fell with half a dozen bullets in his body. He will recover. Harvey Jones, superintendent of police, was shot in the side. Deputy Sheriff Welton sustained a wound in the chin and a bystander was also struck. Today's events which culminated so tragically, had their origin in dynamiting outrages on February 21, 1907.

## CORPORATION HAD TO PAY FEES

HELENA, Mont., April 2.—After a year's contest, the American Smelting and Refining company today admitted its defeat by sending Secretary of State Yoder a check for \$3685 as a fee for filing a certificate, showing an increase of capital stock from \$65,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The corporation contended that payment of this fee in New Jersey made payment unnecessary in Montana, but Attorney General Malen ruled otherwise.

## MINE PROMOTER ACCUSED

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 2.—Charged with embezzling \$2710 from the Red Gulch Gold, Copper Mining and Milling company, J. L. Blunt, recently arrested at St. Paul, pleaded not guilty to the charges against him. Blunt sold shares of mining stock to twenty Orms, Wis., people and he is charged with failing to turn over the money or to deliver the stock. The case is to come up later in the Oshkosh courts.

## DIAMOND WORKERS WILL QUIT WORK

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, April 2.—The Diamond Workers' union today by a vote of 5001 to 300 decided on a complete cessation of work during April. The decision affects 10,000. When work is resumed the union intends to demand higher wages for its members.

## TROOPS SHOOT RIOTERS

### ITALIAN LABOR EXCHANGE MAY CALL GENERAL STRIKE IN CONSEQUENCE

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, April 2.—During the funeral services of a workman today a number of roughs who were following the hearse, created a serious disorder and troops were called out which barred the passage of the procession. The rioters attempted to force a way through the ranks of the troops and stoned the soldiers, who were obliged to fire, killing three rioters and wounding fifteen, four of them mortally. The labor exchange is threatening a general strike as a protest.

## FIRE DESTROYS BIG GLASS WORKS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 2.—The Hobbs Glass works was destroyed by fire tonight, and the adjoining buildings were also damaged. The loss is \$300,000.

## AMNESTY BILL IS PASSED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 2.—The chamber of deputies today adopted the amnesty bill. The bill grants amnesty to those who committed political offenses in 1907 in connection with the wine growers' revolt in Southern France, except in cases of anti-patriotism, anti-military activity or insubordination.

## REVOLUTIONIST TO REMAIN IN FORTRESS

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—The government has refused the request of Mme. Tachalkovsky, wife of Nicholas Tachalkovsky, Russian revolutionist, for permission to take her husband from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul to a hospital, where he could receive proper treatment. She was willing he either be released on bail or that she herself pay the expense of a guard, but the government found it impossible to comply with either condition.

BUCKET SHOP BROKER GUILTY  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Percy Wade, a broker, who has been on trial here on the charge of setting up a gaming table, the case being regarded as a test one in the prosecution of alleged bucket shops, was today found guilty by a jury in the criminal court.